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| Appl | In response to the Notification of Missing I icant respectfully submits: | Requirements dated October 13, 2005, | |
| \boxtimes | Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter). | | |
| \boxtimes | Attached is the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Original Photocopy. | | |
| \boxtimes | The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 9, 2005, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith. | | |
| \boxtimes | The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Dof the attached Inventors' Declaration corresponding 9, 2005 entitled "LIQUID DETERGENT CO | ponds to Appl. No.10/534,361 filed | |

Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes. See the attached Translator's Verification; or The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language. Attached are - sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute these replacement drawings for the corresponding - sheet(s) of drawings on file in the above-identified application. \Box Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h). Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b). Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter. \Box Attached is a preliminary amendment. \Box Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. П Attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS). \boxtimes Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment. Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time. \boxtimes The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of oath and/or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on May 9, 2005.

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Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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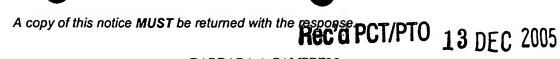
The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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